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Renata Hesse  
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VIA FACSIMILE

Dear Attorney Hesse:

I would like to urge the Justice Department to expeditiously reach an equitable settlement in the Microsoft lawsuit.

According to what I have read about this case, over \$30 million in taxpayer money has already been spent on this case. This has caused more harm to American taxpayers than anything Microsoft may have done. It is time to end this folly.

Let's allow Microsoft to do what it does best-create jobs and move the hi-tech industry and the American economy forward. With the economy so fragile, now is not the time to selectively pursue American business.

I urge the Court and the Justice Department to support the settlement in this case.

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Richard M. Sundstrom".

Richard M. Sundstrom  
Director, Massachusetts State Archives

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